



BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"*

--Sir Walter Scott--



VOLUME III, #17

12 May 99

COPELAND WINS "INQUISITION"!

Congratulation go out to Rick Copeland for his impressive AGE OF RENAISSANCE win. And thanks to Mark Frueh for a fine job of GMing. This means that RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR starts this time. The initial draws are on p 18. Due next time are any trades.

The other AGE OF RENAISSANCE game should finish in the next few months, so sign up now for the sequel if interested. Likewise the 1830 game could be over in Ron Fisher decides to go bankrupt. Chuck Hanna has volunteered to run the next 18xx, so let him know your druthers. We have a call for a concession to Babylon in ADV CIV so that too could end soon.

STANDBY ALERT:

Heath Gardner has NMR'd.

"Boris XIII": Austria

BALKAN WARS: Serbia

MAGIC REALM: Fern & Xyla (two Woods Girls)

Interested parties should send in orders for each position they are interested in. If the present player again fails to submit orders on time, a random drawing will be held.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "In fact it's the view of the more thoughtful historians, particularly those who have spent time in the same bar as the theoretical physicists, that the entirety of human history can be considered a sort of blooper reel. All those wars, all those famines caused by malign stupidity, all that determined, mindless repetition of the same old errors, are in the great cosmic scheme of things only equivalent to Mr Spock's (sic) ears falling off." ---Terry Pratchett

Zine Register #28 is out. ZR is an annual review of the gaming (mostly DIP) zines in North America and a few from Europe, and, as such, is one of the two prime sources of where to play what. Get your copy by sending Michael Lowery (address on p 19) \$2--better yet, send another \$2 and get a manilla envelope full of last year's zines. Tell him "Boris sent you."

Tis time to register for the World Boardgaming Championships (nee AvalonCon) to be held 27 July - 1 August in Hunt Valley, MD. See the website at www.bpa.nu for details or write BPA/WBC, 1541 Redfield Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015-5739.

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (& free issue) goes to Dave Anderson for his "Vote Karrienko" article in KREMLIN.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Dave Anderson for whining in BALKAN WARS.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 4 JUN 99



TWO CRUSHED!! Empire in Peril!

Spring 1907

XII
1998i

ERRATA: French moves [A Pie-Tus] & [A Mar-Pie] failed. France has 7 centers and 7 units so may not build.

MINAS MORGUL: Austria and Russia continue to go at it toe-to-toe, each obliterating one unit of the other. The balance should be tipping towards the Tsar with the arrival of German and French forces to threaten the Austrian home centers. England would appear to be Wormtongue's sole ally as Lord Jack nibbles away at the Russian periphery.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austrian A RUM retreated to BUD. Russian F SMY retreated to SYR. Austria tears A TUS.

AUSTRIA (Fryling): A Nap S A Rom, F Eas S F Smy-Syr, [A Bul S A Ukr-Rum], A Gre S A Bul, A Rom S A Nap, F Smy-Syr, A Bud S A Ukr-Rum, [A Ukr-RumId], [A Ven-Pie], F Adr-Apu;

ENGLAND (Shacklett): F Nrg-Nwy, F Hol S F Nth, F Cly-Nrg, F Nth S F Nrg-Nwy;

FRANCE (Boyum): F Ion-Adr, A Pie-Trl, A Mar-Pie, A Bel H, A Bur-Mar, F Tyn-Ion, F Lyo S A Mar-Pie;

GERMANY (R. Fisher): A Mun S FRE A Pie-Trl, A Sil-Gal, F Hel runs aground (H).

RUSSIA (Fowble): [F Con-Bulsc], [F Syr-SmyId], A Sev S A Rum, A War S A Mos-Ukr, A Mos-Ukr, A Den H, [A Rum S F Con-Bulsc], [F StPnc-Nwy].

Orders in brackets fail; nso = not so ordered; nsp = no such place; oth = off the board.

Due next time are orders for the retreats, and Fall 1907 and **Press**. Ms Nar craves Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

ST PETERSBURG: The Russian court was not impressed by the latest machinations of the Austro-Hungarians. The Tsar's spokesman was withholding further comment until such time as all forces were removed from Russia. Preferably by force.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

London Times: The British Navy, languishing long in th scuppers of our home ports, has announced that they are on a mission of mercy for the Liverpool Ladies Sewing Circle. It seems that the ladies have developed a taste for chilled gin with their afternoon tea. Unfortunately, reliable refrigeration has yet to be perfected by the Royal academy of Science, Engineers, and Other Buffons. therefore, the Navy is sending an expedition to Norway to find icebergs to tow to Liverpool where the icebergs will be broken into small pieces for the ladies pleasure. The *HMS Titania* (which is being used as a model for a planned *Titanic* cruise ship) will lead the fleet. Good hunting, fishing, and gin sipping to our brave tars.

Potsdam Poop-Sheet (a military weekly newspaper and fish-wrap): Having struck a deal...no, make that arranged alliances with the Limeles, Frogs and the Mad Russian our heros, the Hordes of Huns, swarmed to the southeast to confront the abominable Austrians in their home lair; a poor choice for the fleet in Helgoland Bight who promptly ran aground on the coast of Kiel and a mad race ensued to see if the tides would float the ships off the shores before the beer floated the crews off the ships. Our brave eastern army advanced into Austrian territory to bring the war to Wormtounge himself while the southern army, finding discretion the better part of valor (and not wanting to miss the Spring version of October Fest in Munich) gallantly supported of new French allies into Tyrolia ("You go ahead Pie, I got your back-door covered")



RIOTS IN FRANCE!! Russians Roll!

Fall 1984

XIII

1998

KLENDATHU: Archduke Andrew has assumed command of the Austrian forces, but it may well be too late. The Tsar and King David should have little difficulty mopping up and then dispatching the surrounded Sultan. Can the West mount a united front against the impending Russian Steamroller? Can Italian fleets mount an eventual credible counterthreat? Whoever wins the French elections may well hold the fate of Europe in his hands.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

English F NTH retreated to NWY.

AUSTRIA (York): F Bul(sc)-Gre, A Ser S F Bul(sc)-Gre, [A Tri S A Ser](r-???), [A Bud S A Tri](r-???);

ENGLAND (Trent): [F Den-Kie](r-???), F Nwy-Nth, F Lon S F Nwy-Nth, A Yor S F Lon, F Lvp H;

FRANCE (Gardner): NMR: A Pic H(u), F ENG H(u), F Int H(u), A Bur H(u), A Mar H(u);

GERMANY (Boym): F Hel S F Nth-Den, A Ruh-Mun, [A Sil-Ber], F Nth-Den, [A Kie S A Sil-Ber];

ITALY (Anderson): A Ven-Tri, [A Gre-Bul](d), F Aeg S A Gre(otm), F Ion-Eas, A Alb S A Ven-Tri;

RUSSIA (Ja Kanne): A Rum-Bud, A Vie S A Rum-Bud, F Bal S A Pru-Ber, A Boh S A Vie, A Sev-Rum, A Pru-Ber, [A War-Sil];

TURKEY (Fryling): F Con S F Bla-Bul, F Bla-Bul, A Smy S F Con.

Orders in brackets fail, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit retreats to ???.

Austrian A BUD must retreat otb or to GAL. Austrian A TRI must retreat otb or to TRL. English F DEN must retreat otb or to SKA, or SWE.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: -Bud -Tri Ser -Bul +Gre

(2) Tear 2 *

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Nwy -Den +Swe(?)

(4/5) Tear 1 **

FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa

(5) Even

GER: -Ber Kie Mun Hol Bel +Den

(5) Even

ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tun -Gre +Tri

(5) Build 1

RUS: Mos Sev StP War Rum -Swe(?) Vie +Ber +Bud

(9/8) Build 2 ***

TUR: Ank Con Smy +Bul

(4) Build 1

* If Austria retreats both A BUD and A TRI otb, will be EVEN. If one retreats otb, TEAR 1.

** If England retreats F DEN otb or to SWE, then will be EVEN.

*** If England retreats F DEN to SWE, BUILD 1, otherwise, BUILD 2.

Due next time are orders for the retreats, builds/tears, and for Spring 1905 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

London: In light of the Royal Navy's crushing defeat off the coast of Zealand, His Majesty would like to re-open diplomatic relations with the Kaiser and start considering concessionary options. In other matters, King Christopher would like to congratulate his Russian counterpart for a fine Westward front. His Majesty's prayers also go to the missing Archduke whom the King counted as a personal friend. In his regular public address he could only choke through his tears, "We all miss him greatly."

Italy-World: Yesterday Dec 7, 1903 -- we were --OOPS, wrong speech. Italian troops started organizing relief efforts for the Albanian refugees pouring out of Kosovo.

With the help pouring out of VEN, we also hope to relieve Austria of TRI!

In the Spring of '04 we hope to have direct army provided relief. Direct to the Albanians in Serbia itself, and possibly Bulgaria as well!!!

--continued on p 13



BALKAN WARS VI

SERBS SLEEP, GREEKS NOD!

Spring 1914

1998f
pb08

CLIFFHOME: Rumania and Turkey continue to run amok, clobbering a prostrate Bulgaria and roughing up hapless Albania. The Greeks have been slipping too much uzo as they can't seem to remember where their units are. The Serbs continue their silent form of suicide.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Bulgarian A SAL retreats to PLO and A VAR to KOL. Bulgaria disbands A KOL, F THR & F SBS. Greece is NDR so GM disbands F TRI. Rumania builds A CLU & A DUB. Serbia is NBR. Turkey builds F CYP & F RHO.

ALBANIA (McCabe): [A Nis S A Tir](r-???), [A Tir S GRE A Ept-Val](nso), A Bos H;

BULGARIA (Anderson): [A Mac S A Plo], [A Plo S A Mac](r-???);

GREECE (R. Fisher): [F Spa-Cor], [A Sko-Mac], F Apu H(u), F Tri H(u), [A Sal S TUR F Aeg-Thr](nso), A Ept S A Sal, (F NAS-SAS)(nsu);

RUMANIA (K. Wilson): A Var S A Sof-Plo, F NBS-Dub, A Buc-Nis, A Bel S A Buc-Nis, A Cro-Her, A Sof-Plo, A Chu-Cro, A Dub-Sof;

SERBIA (Gardner): **NMR:** A Val H(u);

TURKEY (B. Wilson): F Cone S A Smy-Thr, A Smy-Thr, F Cre S F Mal-Cor, F Aeg C A Smy-Thr, F Mal-Cor, F Cyp-SMS, F Rho-Cyc.

Orders in brackets fail; amb = ambiguous order, d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nbr = no build received, ndr = no disband received, nrr = no retreat received; nso = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; otb = off the board; otm = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered.

Albanian A NIS must retreat otb or to MON, MTJ, or SOF. Bulgarian A PLO must retreat otb or to ARD.

A Rumanian/Turkish draw has been proposed. One or more "No" votes will defeat the motion. NMR = Yes, NVR = abstain (effectively a "yes").

Due next time are votes, orders for the retreats, builds/tears and for Fall 1914.

PRESS:

BUL-World: This game is unbalanced in favor of Rumania and Greece to start. Rumania starts with two centers to easily build in CLU & DUB, Greece gets MAL & CRE. The only reason Greece is doing poorly this game is that it was misplayed after Spring 1912. If he had continued expanding up the coastline, of Greece, i.e., VAL via COR, or try to muscle his way into Turkey. It again would have been a race between Rumania and Greece.

As it is, because, I helped Turkey back into the game and me shifting to attack Greece and trying to defend the little power of Serbia in NIS against Rumania is what brought about the board as it now stands with it being a T/R race to 14 instead the usual G/R race. This is my endgame statement.

GM-BUL: In case you didn't notice, this is a DIPLOMACY variant. While Greece and Rumania have the initial advantages you mention, Bulgaria has an additional unit at start. And diplomacy rules! By the way, aren't you forgetting the Turkish penchant for NMRing?

R to T: Nicely done.

R to A: Sorry.

T-G: Oh, we're out here, alright.



KREMLIN

Nikotin Elected, Waves!
Year 1b



THE CAST:

R. Fisher (The Republican Electrate for Kriminally Idealistic Entropy Socialists: TREKIES)
Anderson (Bipartisan Organization for Responsible Government: BORG)
Scott (The California Connection: TCC)
Buttitta (The Party Knows Best: TPKB)
K. Wilson (October Revolution Reformer Party: ORRP)
Zodda (Revolutionary Zealots: RZ)

POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	<VACANT>	
KGB Head:	Karrienko (N: 66)	10 (BORG)
Foreign Minister:	Nogoodnik (V: 55, ++)	3 (TREK), 2 (BORG)
Defense Minister:	Eatstumuch (M: 68, s)	5 (TREK)
Ideology Chief:	Nikotin (R: 59)	5 (TREK)
Industry Minister:	Shootemdedsky (H: 69, s, ?, +)	
Economy Minister:	Wasolin (Z: 51, w, ?, ++)	
Sports Minister:	Badenuff (X: 53, s)	2 (TREK)

CANDIDATES: DKLS(_)

PEOPLE: BEFGIJOPQTUVWY

KREMLIN WALL: A

SIBERIA: C

1.5 FUNERAL COMMISSION PHASE: BORG plays Card #16, "U.S. Grain Deal Falls Through" and demotes Nogoodnik (V) back to the People. TCC reveals 10 IP on Ideology Chief Nikotin (R). 4 IP on "X" and 1 IP on "Z". RZ reveals 6 IP on "R". BORG declare 1 IP on "H". TPKB declares 3 IP on "R". TREKIES reveal 2 IP more on "M" (total of 7 IP). TREKIES reveal 2 IP more on "X", so TCC also reveals 2 IP on "X".

Ideology Chief Nikotin nominates Eatstumuch "M" for Party Chief. M & R vote "Da". N, H, Z & X vote "Nyet". Nomination fails; "R" ages 1 SP.

He next nominates Karrienko "N" for Party Chief. N, R, & H vote "Da", while M, Z, & X vote "Nyet". Nikotin again ages 1 SP and becomes Party Chief.

1.6 REPLACEMENT PHASE: Party Chief Nikotin promotes Badenuff Foreign Minister, demotes Karrienko to Ideology Chief, demotes Eatstumuch to Economy Minister, and promotes Wasolin to KGB Head, aging 4 SP. Shootemdedsky is promoted by age to Defense Minister.

ORRP declares 5 IP on Shootemdedsky and he promotes Candidate Patina to Industry Minister, aging 1 SP. Candidate Newitko promotes by age to Sports Minister, and Schrukrutoff, Krakemheads, and Purgemoff are promoted by age to Candidates.

1.7 REHAB PHASE: No action.

1.8 PARADE PHASE: Nikotin waves! TCC scores 1 wave.

Due next: Orders for the Cure through Health Phases. Please send guilty/innocent votes by each politician you hope to control for H and Z. Orders may be conditional on things that have happened in earlier phases.

POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Nikotin (R: 65)	10 (TCC), 6 (RZ), 5 (TREK), 3 (TPKB)
KGB Head:	Wasolin (Z: 51, ?, ++, s)	1 (TCC)
Foreign Minister:	Badenuff (X: 53)	5 (TCC), 4 (TREK)
Defense Minister:	Shootemdedsky (H: 70, ?, +)	5 (ORRP), 1 (BORG)
Ideology Chief:	Karrienko (N: 66, w)	10 (BORG)
Industry Minister:	Patina (S: 58)	
Economy Minister:	Eatstumuch (M: 68)	7 (TREK)
Sports Minister:	Newitko (D: 73)	

CANDIDATES: BEFGI

PEOPLE: GIJOPQTUV(++), 3Tr, 2Bo/WY

KREMLIN WALL: A

SIBERIA: C

---Continued on p 13



ERRATA: Everyone's status was wrong. V controls NUR, had only 22t in stock despite 24 bid.

THE CAST (In tie-break order)

LONDON (Farrow): \$298, 0K, 90M, 16C, 6t, ON-3

BARCELONA (Frueh): \$129, 2K, 125M, 13C, 22t, ON-1

GENOA (Hanna): \$113, 5K, 350M, 7C, 2t

VENICE (J Bargender): \$142, 2K, 150M, 11C, 22t, Gal-2

PARIS (McCabe): \$152, 4K, 450M, 16C, 8t, ON-1

ADV: A,B,D-F,I,J,N-P,R-X

ADV: A,B,D-F,I-P,R-T,V,X

ADV: A,B,E,F,I,N-P,R,V,W

ADV: A,B,E,F,I-K,N,O,R,V,W

ADV: A,D-H,N-Q,S,V

Leaders are: Majid (1st, L).

TURN 9A: PURCHASE PHASE

Genoa buys "Seaworthy Vessels" (S: \$60 + 20 cr, 5 MR) and "Wind/Watermill" (J: \$30 + 10 cr, 5 MR) and Stabilization (\$15).

London buys ship upgrade (\$10), "Cathedral" (H: \$60 + 60 cr, +1 ML, 25 MR), "Improved

Agriculture" (K: \$20 + 30 cr, -1 ML, 25 MR), "Interest & Profit" (L: \$50 + 30 cr, 0 MR),

"Cosmopolitan" (Y: \$70 + 80 cr, 25 MR). Reduce 3 ML to 60M.

Paris buys "Institutional Research" (X: \$90 + 10 cr; 10 MR), "Human Body" (B: \$10 + 50 cr; 10

MR), "Overland East" (R: \$10 + 30 cr, 5 MR), "Caravan" (I: \$10 + 10 cr, 5 MR), and "Wind

/Watermill" (J: \$30 + 10 cr, 5 MR). No Stabilization so +1 ML but reduce 1 ML with "D" to 450M.

Barcelona buys ship upgrade (\$10), "Cathedral" (H: \$80 + 40 cr, +1 ML, 25 MR), "Nationalism" (W:

\$20 + 40 cr +5 MR), stabilization (\$3). 30 MR with "D" = 60M, reduce 3 ML to 90M.

Venice buys "Cathedral" (H: \$80 + 40 cr, +1 ML, 25 MR), "Interest & Profit" (L: \$50 + 30 cr, 0 MR), and Stabilization (\$3). Reduce 1 ML to 125M.

TURN 9B: EXPANSION PHASE

Genoa (2t) plays 2t @ St Gall (G, B:W = 1,6:4 -1VT).

Paris (8t) with "Q" opts to move up 1 in the play order. Plays 4t w/ "H" (= c, -GC) @ Mon, 4t w/ "G" (= c, -BC) @ Sic (5,5:5).

London (6t) plays 6t (= c) @ SAM.

Barcelona (22t) plays 10t China (2,1:6 fails), 7t (= c, -1LT, -2VT) @ Tre (5,1:5), 3t w/ "W" (= c, -PC) @ Gra (6,2:2), eat 1t.

Venice (22t) plays 3t (= c, -1LT) @ Con (3,5:3), 4t @ Tre (can't, need 8t, 8t with "H" (= c, -GC) @ Flo,

4t (= c, -BC) @ Ang (4,4:1), 6t @ Erz (4,3:5 fails), eat 2t.

Venice (3c) earns the expansion bonus card.

TURN 9C: INCOME PHASE

G (5C) earns \$40, B (14C) earns \$85, L & V (15C) earn \$90, P (16C) earns \$95. B, L & V have "L" so increase cash by \$20, \$88, & \$9 respectively. There are shortages of "Silk" (1, 11) but no majority holder and of "Cloth" (3,6) so V with 3C gets another card. B & L reduce 1 ML due to "T"

TURN 10.1 & 10.2: CARD PURCHASE PHASE

All receive a card. L & B buy cards (-\$10). G discards "Wool", P discards "Silk".

DUE NEXT: Turns 9.7 (Token Purchase Phase) & 10.3 (Play Card Phase).

STATUS

GENOA (Hanna): \$58, 5K, 350M, 5C, SV-10

LONDON (Farrow): \$256, 2K, 50M, 16C, ON-4

PARIS (McCabe): \$102, 2K, 450M, 16C, SV-10

BARCELONA (Frueh): \$115, 4K, 80M, 15C, ON-2

VENICE (J Bargender): \$108, 4K, 125M, 15C, Gal-2

ADV: A,B,E,F,I,J,N-P,R,S,V,W

ADV: A,B,D-F,H-L,N-P,R-Y

ADV: A,B,D-L,N-Q,R,S,V,X

ADV: A,B,D-F,H-L,N-P,R-T,V,W,X

ADV: A,B,E,F,H-L,N,O,R,V,W

-Continued on p13

Player Holdings (in Capitol Choice order):

VENICE (Bargender) \$2617, 2K, 90M, 13C, 24t SV-10
 BARCELONA (Hanna) \$321, 3K, 175M, 13C, 4t OC-1
 PARIS (McCabe) \$186, 1K, 300M, 8C, 5t OC-1
 HAMBURG (Copeland) \$618, 0K, 70M, 18C, 33t OC-2
 LONDON (Bolduc) \$222, 3K, 200M, 15C, 18t OC-3

ADV: A-F,H,-L,N-R,S,V-X

ADV: A,F,I,N,O,R-V

ADV: A,B,E-L,N,O,R-T

ADV: A-P,R-X

ADV: A,B,E,F,H-J,N,O,R-V,X

VEN chooses to lose 1/2 tokens due to "Civil War"...

Leaders Available: BAR - "da Vinci" - 1st Leader, "Polo" - \$15 patronage. PAR - "Oldenburg" - 80 patronage. VEN - "Vesalius" - 60 patronage

Note: No rebates for patronage of leaders played by others.

Purchase Phase:

BAR: Buy "E"-Patronage for \$10+20cr (+1ML), "B"-Human Body for \$0+60+cr (-1ML), "D"-Enlightenment for \$30+90cr, "J"-Wind/Watermill for \$30+10cr, "K"-Improved Agriculture for \$40+10cr (-1ML), "P"-Master Art for \$40+50cr, "Q"-Renaissance for \$70+50cr, "Y"-Cosmopolitan for \$90+60cr and pay \$6 for stabilization. Conduct misery relief of two levels...misery @ 100.
 PAR: Buy "X"-Institutional Research for \$100, "D"-Enlightenment for \$0+120cr, "M"-Industry for \$60+50cr and pay \$1 for stabilization. Conduct misery relief of one level...misery @ 250.
 LON: Buy "D"-Enlightenment for \$0+120cr, "W"-Nationalism for \$20+40cr, "P"-Master Art for \$60+30cr, "C"-Laws of Matter for \$40+50cr, "K"-Improved Agriculture for \$20+30cr (-1ML), "L"-Interest & Profit for \$50+30cr and pay \$6 for stabilization. Conduct misery relief of three levels...misery @ 100.
 VEN: Buy "T"-Ocean Navigation for \$70+50cr, "Q"-Renaissance for \$80+40cr, pay \$15 to BAR for patronage of "Polo", buy "Y"-Cosmopolitan for \$40+110cr, "G"-Proselytism for \$30+60cr (+1ML) and pay \$3 for stabilization. Conduct misery relief of three levels...misery @ 70.
 HAM: Pay \$15 to BAR for patronage of "Polo", upgrade ship to OC-3 for \$10, buy "Y"-Cosmopolitan for \$40+80cr, "Z"-Middle Class for \$110+60cr and "Q"-Renaissance for \$80+40cr (all advances have been purchased - last round). Conduct misery relief of four levels...misery @ 30.

Expansion Phase:

(VEN moved to last - result from "Civil War"). HAM invokes "Q" - changes places with LON ... goes 3rd, VEN invokes "Q" - changes places with LON ... goes 4th...LON will go 5th.

BAR: Place 4t @ Granada...conflict w/HAM (HAM invokes "H" - BAR automatically loses)

PAR: Place 2t @ Paris => "C" and place 3t @ Bruges => "C"

HAM: Buy card for 3t, place 12t @ South America...conflict w/LON (G=2,B=2,W=3) - loses, repeat attack on South America...(G=1,B=1,W=3) - loses, place 6t @ Nuremburg...conflict w/VEN (G=6,B=6,W=5) wins => "C"

VEN: Place 4t @ Valencia...conflict w/HAM (G=6,B=2,W=2) wins => "C", place 6t @ Ezerum...conflict w/HAM (G=4,B=2,W=6) wins due to "G" => "C", 1t @ Salzburg & St. Gall

LON: Place 10t @ Acre...conflict w/HAM (G=5,B=6,W=2) wins => "C", place 8t @ Trebizond...conflict w/PAR (G=5,B=4,W=1) wins => "C"

PAR earns bonus card, Interest & Profit dividends: +\$25 PAR, +\$121 HAM, +\$23 VEN & +\$26 LON
 Income: +\$105 BAR, +\$57 PAR, +\$121 HAM (has "Z"), +\$93 VEN & +\$169 LON
 New World Misery Reduction: -1 ML to BAR, HAM & LON

Shortage/Surplus Rolls: (G=6,B=1,W=4) - Surplus of Grain - tied @ 3 - no fine
 (G=2,B=5,W=6) - Shortage of Spice - LON gains card

---Continued on p 12



WINE IS FINE

SR 6

FISHER B&O PREZ!



Individual Assets at END of Operating Round #5.2

	Cash	Certificates(limit = 11)
D. Farrow*	139	6 Erie (prez); B&O (6)
P. Zieske	160	5 NYNH&H (prez); 6 NYC (prez) (9)
J. Butitta	317	5 B&O (prez); 6 B&M (prez) (9)
J. Ringhoffer	70	2 C&O; PRR; 2 CP (prez) (3)
R. Fisher	191	3 B&O; 7 PRR (prez) (2)
C. Hanna	142	6 C&O (prez); 2 NYNH&H; B&O; NYC; B&M (9)

*Priority

CORPORATION STATUS at END of Operating Round #5.2

	Prez	Value	PAR	Pool	IO	CASH	TRAINS	TOKENS	Location
B&O	JB	D130	-	0	0	18	--	0	I15, J14, G19s
Erie	DF	B112	90	0	4	120	4.5	2	E11s
NYNH&H	PZ	E100	-	3	0	0	4.5	0	G19n, F22
NYC	PZ	B90a	90	0	3	284	5	3	E19
B&M	JB	B90b	90	0	3	229	4.6	0	E23, G19n
C&O	CH	E62	82	1	1	470	4	2	F6, H10
PRR	RF	K20br	67	0	2	0	6	2	H12, H10
CP	JR	B90	90	0	8	not floated			

STOCK ROUND 6

Farrow: sells B&O +130 Buys NYC -90; Cash = 139+130-90 = 179; B&O stays at D130

Zieske: buys NYNH&H -100; Cash = 160-100 = 60

Butitta: sells 4B&O @130 +520; buys CP @90; Cash = 317+520-90 = 747; B&O stays at D130

Presidency change - Fisher now president of B&O; Note JB wanted to sell all 5 but Farrow dumped his one share first so Butitta could only sell 4 of his 5.

J. Ringhoffer: Sells PRR and buys CP +20 -90 Cash = 0; PRR stays at K20

Fisher: Pass

Hanna: buys NYNH&H -100; Cash = 142-100 = 42

Farrow: buys NYNH&H -100; Cash = 179-100 = 79; NYNH&H sold out will rise to D110

Zieske: Buys PRR from pool for 20 ; Cash = 60-20 = 40;

Butitta: buys CP -90; Cash = 747-90 = 657

Ringhoffer: Pass[0]; Fisher: Pass [191]; Hanna: Pass [42]; Farrow: Pass [79]; Zieske:[60]

Butitta: Buys CP -90 Floats CP; Cash = 657-90 = 567

Ringhoffer: Pass[0]; Fisher: Pass [191]; Hanna: Pass [42]; Farrow: Pass [79]; Zieske:[60]

Butitta: buys CP-90; Takes CP Presidency Cash = 567-90=477

Ringhoffer: Pass[0]; Fisher: Pass [191]; Hanna: Pass [42]; Farrow: Pass [79]; Zieske:[60]

Butitta: buys CP -90; Cash = 477-90 = 387

Ringhoffer: Pass[0]; Fisher: Pass [191]; Hanna: Pass [42]; Farrow: Pass [79]; Zieske:[60]

Butitta: buys CP -90; Cash = 387-90 = 297

All Pass. Ringhoffer has the Priority.

Individual Assets at END of Stock Round #6

	Cash	Certificates(limit = 11)
D. Farrow	79	6 Erie (prez); NYC, NYNH&H (7)
P. Zieske	60	6 NYNH&H (prez); 6 NYC (prez); PRR (11)
J. Butitta	297	B&O; 6B&M (prez); 6CP (prez) (11)
J. Ringhoffer *	0	2C&O; 3CP (5)
R. Fisher	191	3 B&O (prez); 7PRR (prez) (2)
C. Hanna	42	6C&O (prez); 3 NYNH&H; B&O; NYC; B&M (11)

*Priority

CORPORATION STATUS after Stock Round

	Prez	Value	PAR	Pool	IO	CASH	TRAINS	TOKENS	Location
B&O	RF	D130	-	5	0	18	--		I15, J14, G19s
Erie	DF	B112	90	0	4	120	4.5	2	E11s
NYNH&H	PZ	D110	-	0	0	0	4.5	0	G19n, F22
NYC	PZ	B90a	90	0	2	284	5	3	E19
B&M	JB	B90b	90	0	3	229	4.6	0	E23, G19n
CP	JB	B90c	90	0	1	900	--		
C&O	CH	E82	82	1	1	470	4	2	F6, H10
PRR	RF	K20br	67	0	2	0	6	2	H12, H10

Bank Balance = 9310

TRAINS Available - 6 DDDDDD USING OPTIONAL 6

TILES AVAILABLE

Special Note Tiles #8 & #9 are unlimited

Yellow: #1(0) #2(0) #4(1) #7(3) #57(3)

Green: #14(2), #15(0), #24(2), #25(0), #28(0), #53(0), #54(0) #59(2)

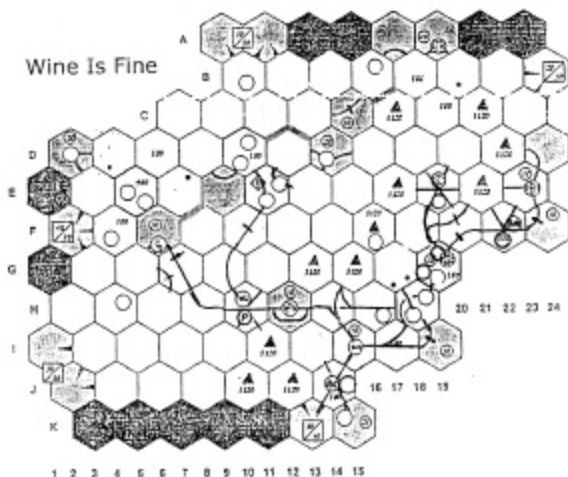
Brown: #45(1), #61(1), #62(0), #63(1), #64(0), #68(0)

all others available

Request OR#5.1

B&O needs a train. Will Fisher go bankrupt? Or will he play juggle the "6".

USE E-MAIL wu9t@aol.com or Asheville Address---->3606 Florham Place, Asheville, NC 28806;
ph 828 665 7853



FOR ZR, WRITE ↓

*Micheal Lowery, 6903 Kentucky Derby Dr, Charlotte, NC; 28215 (704) 569-4169



SILVERTON

ANDERSON SUCCEEDS HOLLIDAY
Turns 4b/5a



Farrow buys #23 (-\$500). Wordelmann buys #62 (-\$200). Chinnery declines #59.

PLAYER STATUS

- #1. Farrow: \$1750, S+1, P, #6(2 Au), #23
- #2. Zieske: \$3325, S, P+1, A1, A2, A3
- #3. Chinnery: \$700, S+1, P, #28(1 Ag), #7(0.5 Au)
- #4. M. Fisher: \$1850, S, P+1, #43, A5, #47, #1
- #5. Anderson: \$2200, S+1, P, #35(4L)
- #6. Wordelmann: \$900, S, P+1, #37(4L, D), #62

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- #9 Silverton (Au, \$800/\$250)
- #26 Silverton (Ag, \$500/\$250)
- #47 Sunnyside (C, \$500/\$100)
- #59 Durango (C, \$400/\$100)
- The Deck
- #22 Telluride (Ag, \$800/\$200)
- #34 Dolores (L, \$700/\$200)
- #54 Bowie (C, \$400/\$200)
- PAX A4, A6, B7, B9, B11, B12

TURN 4B/5A ACTION

- #1 (Farrow): Operate #6 (-\$150: 10 = .75 Au). Survey Denver to Georgetown (-\$800). Prospect #22 (Dispute!).
- #2 (Zieske): Operate A1-A3 (+\$100+250+400). Survey to Hot Sulfur Springs (-\$1700). Prospect Deck (#56).
- #3 (Chinnery): Doesn't operate. Survey West out of Colorado Springs (-\$300). Doesn't prospect.
- #4 (M Fisher): Operate A5 (+\$100) & #1 (-\$300: 5+6 = 1 Au). Deliver 1 Au to SLC (+\$5000). Survey SE from Price (-\$800). Prospect #22 (Dispute!).
- #5 (Anderson): Doesn't operate. Can't deliver. Survey south to Price (-\$1100). Prospect Deck (#58).
- #6 (Wordelmann): Operate #62 (-\$100: 3+6 = 3C). Can't deliver. Survey Pueblo to Canon City (-\$500). Prospect the Deck (#14).

THE MARKETS (Turn 4):

Au:	2+(1x4)	= -1	-> 5000	Denver Ag:	7+(0x2)-1	= nc	-> 2000
SLC Ag:	3+(0x2)	= +1	-> 2400	Denver L:	6+0-1	= +1	-> 500
SLC L:	10+0-1	= -2	-> 500	Pueblo L:	4+0-1	= +2	-> 800
SF L:	12+0-1	= -3	-> 150	Denver C:	7+(0/2)-1	= nc	-> 300
SLC C:	10+(0/2)-1	= -1	-> 200	Pueblo C:	5+(0/2)-1	= +1	-> 200
SF C:	7+(0/2)-1	= nc	-> 300				

DISPUTES (Turn 5):

- #22 (Telluride Ag): Farrow (7) vs Fisher (2+1) = Farrow wins dispute (-\$800).

PLAYER STATUS

- #1. Farrow: \$0, S+1, P, #6(2.75 Au), #23, #22
- #2. Zieske: \$2375, S, P+1, A1, A2, A3, #56?
- #3. Chinnery: \$400, S+1, P, #28(1 Ag), #7(0.5 Au)
- #4. M. Fisher: \$5850, S, P+1, #43, A5, #47, #1
- #5. Anderson: \$1100, S+1, P, #35(4L), #58?
- #6. Wordelmann: \$300, S, P+1, #37(4L, D), #62(3 C), #14?

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- #9 Silverton (Au, \$800/\$250)
- #26 Silverton (Ag, \$500/\$250)
- #14? Aspen (Ag, \$500/\$200)
- #34 Dolores (L, \$700/\$200)

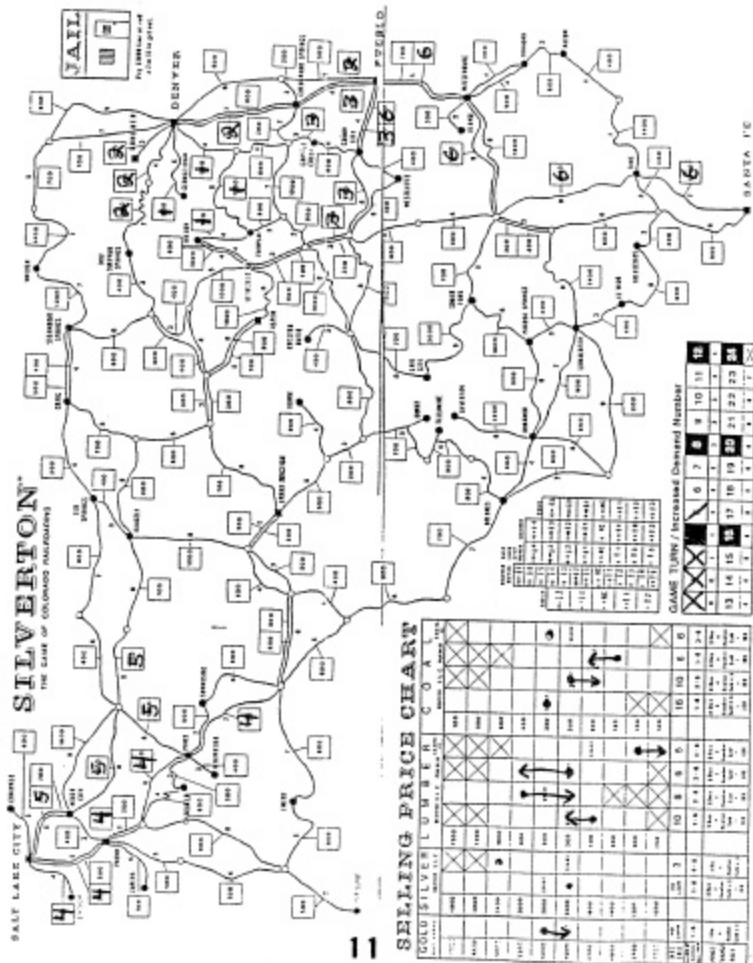
#47 Sunnyside (C, \$500/\$100)
 #567 Aspen (C, \$300/\$150)
 #59 Durango (C, \$400/\$100)
 The Deck

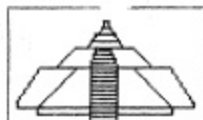
#54 Bowie (C, \$400/\$200)
 #587 Crested Butte (C, \$300, \$150)
 PAX: A4, A6, B7, B9, B11, B12

DEPLETIONS: #20, #37

Press: "Bring shakeup in corporate headquarters of the Pueblo and Western RR." The chief financial officer has been discharged for not watching cash flow closer. The CEO has been forced to resign for not following operations more closely. The new president has instructions to keep closer tabs on finances and coordinate operations accordingly. Shareholders have been assured that they may soon expect returns for their investment. For general release, Pueblo, Colorado Press.

Due next time are buy decision for the cards prospected from the Deck, operate/deliver decisions for claims for Turn 5, and your surveying and prospecting druthers for Turn 6.





ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

**BABYLON REACHES 1900 CP!
CONCESSION PROPOSED!
Turns 28.11-28.12**



TURN XX

20.11: CIV CARD PURCHASE: Babylon buys THEOLOGY (250) for 2 Gold w/ MINING (81), 2 Ivory (36), 2 Papyrus (8), 1 Gems, 1 Dye, and 110 cr and PHILOSOPHY (240) for 2 Silver w/ Mining (54), 2 Bronze (24), 2 Grain (16), 2 Cloth (20), and 125 cr. Thrace discards Hides and Salt. Assyria buys ENGINEERING (140) for 7 Ochre (49), 2 Iron (8), 2 Salt (12), 11t, and 60 cr. Crete discards 1 Iron. Egypt buys COINAGE (110) for 6 Papyrus (72) and 40 cr. Africa must use or lose 3.

20.12: RESOLVE AST:

Babylon advances to 350 BC. Assyria advances to 650 BC. All else hold.

PROPOSAL: As Babylon hath 1905 CIV pts and needeth but to maintain five (5) cities for two turns to win, let us concede.

We halt here for the vote on the proposal (and because 3 nations didn't send in movement orders). Due next time are your vote (any "No" vote will defeat the proposal) and your movement orders if still missing. Get those votes in quickly and perhaps we won't need the orders. Flint Webb has volunteered to GM a new game, so contact him with any ideas how to improve things. Since I need the space, see last issue for the map.

"What Inquisition?" (Continued from p 7)

Last Card Play:

BAR: Play "Enlightened Ruler", "The Crusades" is unplayable and play "Rebellion" on China - reduced to a token.

PAR: Play "Galileo Galilei" - gain \$20 for "A", and play expansion bonus card "Gold" - +\$40 to PAR & LON, +\$90 to HAM

LON: Play "Desiderius Erasmus" - gain \$20 for "O", play "Bartolome de Las Casas", play "Cloth" - +\$5 to BAR & VEN, +\$20 PAR & +\$45 HAM, play shortage card bonus - "Fur" - +\$7 VEN, +\$28 to LON & +\$63 to HAM

HAM: Play card purchased during expansion - "Sir Isaac Newton" - gain \$40 for "C" & "D"

VEN: Play "Silk" - +\$72 to VEN & HAM, play "Wool" - \$32 to BAR & LON

Game Over The Winner isHAMBURG (by a huge amount!) Congratulations!

Player Holdings (In Capitol Choice order):

VENICE (Bargender) 5223, 70M, 13C OC-1

BARCELONA (Hanna) \$177, 90M, 15C OC-1

PARIS (McCabe) \$187, 250M, 7C OC-1

HAMBURG (Copeland) 8915, 20M, 16C OC-3

LONDON (Bolduc) \$289, 90M, 16C OC-3

ADV: A-L,N,O-T,V-Y

ADV: A,B,D-F,I-K,N-V,Y

ADV: A,B,D-O,R-T,X

ADV: A-Z

ADV: A-F,H-L,N-P,R-X

Standings:

1st Place - HAMBURG - Richard Copeland - total = \$2,995

2nd place - Venice - Alan Bargender - total = \$1,813

3rd place - London - Paul Bolduc - total = \$1,659

4th place - Barcelona - Chuck Hanna - total = \$1,317

5th place - Paris - Phil McCabe - total = \$1,177

6th place - Genoa

(Sorry, no room for the map--editor).

End game statements and comments are welcome for next time. My thanks to all participants and stand-bys.

"Boris XIII" (continued from p 3) We hope Sultan Ali Wormtongue will cooperate in this operation and help the oppressed people that Austria has held in his grip for so long.

ST PETERSBURG: Due to the riots in Austria a peacekeeping mission has been sent to Budapest to quiet things down. Hopefully they can install an effective government in time to establish order.

Russia to Italy: Assuming you will be able to help calm the riots let us look Westward next year. Your fleets would be well positioned in the Western med for an attack on Iberia. Glad to be of any help that I can provide, call to clarify the position.

Russia to England: Hang in there buddy help is on the way.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Tactitian for His Majesty's Navy. Excellent pay. Experience preferred.

"KREMLIN" (Continued from p 5)

Your Cards:

PRAVDA (The Truth):

As all Russia mourns the unfortunate demise of Honored Comrade Aparatschik, the people were shocked by the incredible incompetence of Foreign Minister Nogoodnik and her deserved expulsion from the politboro.

COMMERCIAL FOR KARRIENKO FOR PARTY CHIEF

Comrade citizen, don't be tricked by slick ads from a federation of fools. He could be your next young Party Chief. Vote nye! to Eatstumuch. Do you want a fat Party Chief -- fat on your rubles? Vote for someone who will grant you favors! --- Think Nikotin smokes too much? We'll send him to Siberia to work for those cigarettes.

Vote Karrienko.

Think Badenuff could get worse? Then vote Karrienko!

Vote for your favorite collective. Vote the BORG collective! Vote Karrienko!

Use those IPs early and often May 1st.

Paid for by the Karrienko for Party Chief Committee.

"Rats for Sale" -- Continued from p 6

MAP:

B: C @ Alg, BAR, Cre, Fez, Gra, Ice, Ind, Lis, Tol, Tre, Tun, Val, WAF, Wat; IT @ Barca, Lib, Ors, Pal.
G: C @ GEN, Mar, Nap, Rom, Str; IT @ Bart, StG.

L: C @ Acr, Alep, Alex, Ber, Cal, Chi, Cyp, Edi, Eln, Erz, LON, Por, Salo, SAm, Sue, Yor; IT @ Arm, Corn, Jer, Lev, Wal.

P: C @ Basl, Basq, Bor, Bru, Che, Col, Dj, Lyo, Mon, PAR, Pot, Sev, Sic, Smy, StM, Tri; IT @ Tou.

V: C @ Ang, Bel, Bud, Con, Dub, Flo, Kie, Mil, Nur, Pra, Sar, Tan, Var, VEN, Vie; 2T @ Con, Tre; IT @ Aba, Ath, Bre, Corf, Dur, Ess, Gal, Kaf, Salz.

Your cards (Karten) are:

LEGEND: B = BAR, C = colored circle, c = white circle, G = GEN, Gal = galley, K = cards, L = LON, M = misery level, ON = ocean nav; P = PAR, SV = seaworthy vessel, T = colored token, t = white token, V = VEN.



MAGIC REALM

Rosalinda Moves On, But...
Dragons!



THE CAST:

Dave Anderson: Buster the Berserker
John Butitta: Rosalinda Irontoes the Amazon
Don Chinnery: Whatever the Sorcerer
Dan Farrow: Sir Quler the White Knight
Phil McCabe: Connor Jr the Dwarf

EVENING 15

HP6: Connor and Sir Q politely ignore each other.

MONSTER ROLL = 2

INN: Activate horse. Cast Melt into Mist on "Whatever" (PURPLE 3; & V16*)

CHAPEL: Rosalinda declines the challenge and forfeits 5F while muttering curses about the self righteous prigs of the Order and softly vows "I shall return."

DAY 16

MONSTER ROLL = 1

Lancers @ EV5: Follow Rosalinda.

Connor Jr @ HP6: S(Loot: 3 = treasure, fatigue MOVE T6*). S(Loot: 1 = treasure, MOVE T5**).

Reveal Smoke C, Pool 6. T dragon appears at HP6, blocks Connor.

Rosalinda Irontoes @ EV5: Rosalinda activates M5* horse, 7 league boots. M EV2 (makes finger gesture at Order while riding out of EV5). H16.3 = no, H14.3 = yes. A(Morning Star), M DW5, M DW4, M DW6. Reveal Stink M, Lost Castle 1, Flutter 2, Lair 3, Flutter 5, Howl 5, Hoard 6. T dragon moves from DW3 to DW6.

Buster @ BL5: M Mt4, M Mt2 R(FIGHT T6*). Reveal Bones C, Slither 6. Reveal Smoke M, Shrine 4.

Sir Quler @ HP6: S(Loot: 4.3 = treasure, fatigue Fight: H5*). Blocked by T dragon.

Whatever @ Inn: R(MAGIC IV3*), R(MAGIC V16* can't--permanent spell), SPX, SP(transform SPELL IV3* to PURPLE), S(Loot: 3.2 = no), M DW2. T & TF dragons move to DW2 and block.

COMBAT: Spells may be cast. Connor vs Sir Q vs a T dragon. Whatever vs the two dragons.

Due next time, Combat and Spells for Day 16 and orders for Day 17.

BOARD NOTES: The Inn and two horses are at BV4. The Patrol & Chapel are at EV5. The ghosts are at DV5. The House is at CV4. The Guard are at AV5. The Lost Castle is at DW1. The Hoard is at DW6. The Lair, Xyla & Fern w/ the Flowers of Rest (GOLD) are at DW3. The Shrine and the Crypt of the Knight are at Mt4. The Cairns are at L5. The Pool is at HP6.

DEAD PICE: 3 bats, 3 H spiders, 2 giants, T F demon, 4 Soldiers, 8 Rogues, H dragon, 2 H F dragons.

STELLAR CONQUEST

JTK: Due next are orders for combat for Turn 42 and for Movement for Turns 43-44. Remember, this is a variable ending game, so Turn 44 has a 50% chance of being the last turn.

Willie: Awaiting Turn 11 combat and any changes to Turn 12 movement.

Tommy: Turn 22 combat and changes to Turn 23-24 movement.



AGAMEMNON

EPOCH IN CONCLUDES!



The Cast:

Azure: David Anderson
Orange: Phil McCabe

Black: Rudy Zodda
Purple: Chris Trent

Green: Dan Farrow
Red: Paul Zieske

Options in Play: Preservation of Culture (colored monuments), Fortresses, US Navy (may place fleet in Atl or Pac, not both), Persistence of Culture (extra event cards)

Board:

AII: Pal; **AVII:** Dee, Win.

BI: Lev, UN(c,f); **BII:** Yel(2,c); **BIII:** Ein, GaD(c,GM), GaV, Irr(2), Sze; **BIV:** WSt...

GI: CAM(2,C); **GII:** EDe, Yan

OI: Cey, EGh, WGh; **OII:** Bal(2), MTh(2,c), WAn; **OIII:** Che, GPC(c,BM), Mek, Mon, SiK, Wei(BM)

PI: Cre(2,C,f), Pin; **PII:** Dal; **PIII:** EAn, LT(c), PPI(OM), Zag(C,PM)

RI: Ara, Nub; **RII:** Cau, Mal(c,f), NGa; **RIII:** Alb, CEu(AM), CMa, Hig, Lib, LRh, Mor(c,PM), NAP, Nil(RM), Pyr, SAP(C,RM,Law), Sha(AM), Sib, WGa; **RIV:** Dan, Dnt(?), Hin, Lin(OM), PSD, Tar(BM), Tur(?), Uln(GM), WDe; **RVI:** UTI

Fleets: Bla (O), EMS(R), Nth(R), SCS(B), WMS(R)

Score (SP/VP): A(20/61), G(20/47), P(22/43), O(26/53), B(37/61+), R(47/106)

EPOCH IN (CONTINUED):

HMNS (B): Play 1A @ WSt (RIV r Dnt), 1A @ ESt, 3A @ Wei (4,2:5,4; 5,4:6,6; 6,6:4,2 -2BIV -1OIII), 2A @ Tar (2,1:3; 3,2:2 -1BIV -1RIV), 1A @ GPC (4,1:4; 5,2:2 -1OIII, -c), 5A,BM @ Che (1,1:2; 2,1:5; 2,1:5; 3,1:5; 5,1:2 -4BIV -1OIII), 1A @ Tur (6,5:5 -1RIV). Score: 61 + c(3) + M(4X2+1) + S(1)+ Mid E(P=3) + N Afr (P=2) + China(D=6) + India(P=3) + SE Asia(P=2) = 90.

BYZANTINES (P): Play Kingdom in Gol (PII): 1A,c,f @ Gol. Play Leader. Play 1A,C,PM,F @ Bal (2OII r WAn), 1A @ Pin (-1PI), 1A @ Mor (6,6:3:5 -1RIII, -c), 1A @ Dal (-1PII), 1A @ NAP (6,4:2:1, -1RIII), 1A @ SAP (5,4:2:2 -1RIII, -C, +c, Law to Bal), 1F @ EMS (5,4:2:3 -1RF), 1A @ Pal (4,4:3:4,2; 6,5:1:3,1 -1AII), 1A @ Lev (6,3:2:2 -1BI), 1A @ CEu (6,6:2:5,3 -1RIII). Score: 43 + C(3X2) + c(3) + M(3X2+3) + S(1) + Mid E(D=6) + S Eur(D=6) + N Eur(P=2) + Law(1) = 77

TANG DYNASTY (G): Play Kingdom in Sib (GII): 1A,c,f @ Sib (RII r Sha). Play Civil War (GI): Uln (4,1:6; 1,1:6; 6,6:3 -1RIV), Dan (4,4:3 -1RIV). Play 1A,C @ Yan (-1GIII), 1A @ GPC (6,3:1 -1BIV), 1F @ SO, 1A @ Yel (3,1:2; 6,4:5 -2BIV), 1A @ Wei (6,2:1 -1BIV), 3A @ Tar(4,4:3 -1RIV -1BIV), 2A @ Sze (1,1:2; 6,6:5 -1GIV, -1BIII), 1A @ SiK (3,2:5,1 -1GIV). Score: 47 + C(2X2) + c(1) + M(4) + S(1) + China(D=6) + India(P=3) + S Eur (P=3) + N Eur(P=2) = 71.

ARABS (A): Play Anglo-Saxons (II): 1A @ BSb, 1F @ Nth (3,1:1 -1RF), 1A @ Ire. Play Disaster @ Mor: -PM. Play 1A,C,AM @ Ara(-1RI), 1A @ Nil (6,2:2 -1RIII), 1A @ Nub (6,5:1 -1RI), 4A @ UNi (6,6:6+1; 4,1:4+1; 2,1:1+1; 4,1:6+1; 3,3:1+1 -3AIV, -1BI, -c, -f), 1F @ Red, 1A @ Lib (5,5:5; 5,4:4 -1RIII), 3A @ Sha (4,2:6; 5,4:6; 6,2:1; 6,4:6; 5,4:1 -2AIV, -2RIII), 1A @ Sib (6,4:1+1,1 -GII, -c, -f), 2A @ Pal (4,1:5; 6,4:2 -1AIV, -1PIV), 1A @ Lev (5,2:1 -1PIV), 2A @ UTI (6,6:6; 5,3:6; 4,2:6 -2AIV). Score: 61 + C(1X2) + M(2X2+1) + S(2) + Mid E(P=3) + N Afr(C=6) + S Eur (P=3) + N Eur (P=2) = 84.

Azure to Black: Big dummy! You were supposed to give the Khmers to the Romans (Red).

KHMERS (O): Play Disaster @ Mal (-c, -f). Play Fanaticism. 1A,C @ Mek (1OIII r SiK), 1F @ SCS (5,3:3 -1BF), 1A @ Ein (6,5,4:6,3 -1BIII), 1A @ Mal (5,2:4 -1RII), 1A @ Sum. Score: 53 + C(1X2) + C(1) + S(2) + Mid E(P=3) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + SE Asia(D=4) = 71.

Score (SP/VP): G(31/71), O(31/71), P(34/77), B(37/90), A(38/84), R(47/106)

---Continued on p 18

THE CAST

David Anderson (A)

Don Chinnery (C)

Dan Farrow (F)

Kevin Wilson (W)

ERRATA: The Robber is in e2, so W didn't get the 3 grain.**TURNS 16.2-17.2:**

- C:** 4. W collects 2 sheep and C one sheep from d2. A&F collect 1 ore from d5. No trade. Play Cathedral (+1 VP). Play Knight at d4 & steal ore from A. Build road at c1/c2 (-1 brick & lumber). Buy a card (-1 grain, sheep, & ore) _____.
- F:** 7. A discards 4 lumber. F discards 2 brick, 1 grain & 1 sheep. F moves Robber to d2 & steals sheep from W. Buy a card (-1 grain, sheep, & ore) _____.
- W:** 7. W moves Robber to d6 & steals sheep from F. Trade 3 lumber for 1 ore and two sheep for 1 ore. No action.
- A:** 7. A moves Robber to e2 & steals brick from W. No trade. No action.
- C:** 11. C collects 2 lumber from c2. A&W collect one ore from d4. No trade. Build road at b1/c2 (-1 brick & lumber).

STANDING TRADE OFFERS: None.

Player	brick	grain	lumber	ore	sheep	VP	Knights	Cards
Anderson	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	0
Chinnery	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	1, Road, Cathedral
Farrow	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
Wilson	1	0	0	3	0	8	3	1 Army

Due next are your orders for Turns 17.3-18.3. Include your trade druthers and what you'll do if a trade is made. A & W may need to discard.

TURNS 17.3-18.3 Rolls:

Farrow: 3

Wilson: 7

Anderson: 7

Chinnery: 6

Farrow: 5

LEGEND:

? generic 3:1 port

dice number

H/b hill hex/brick special port

D desert hex

F/l forest hex/lumber special port

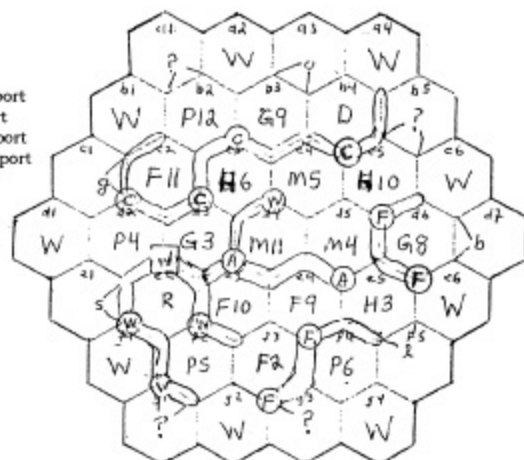
G/g grain hex/grain special port

M/o mountain hex/ore special port

P/s pasture hex/sheep special port

R robber

W water tile

YOUR CARD(S):

THE CAST

#1: David Anderson (A) #2: Dan Farrow (F) #3: Don Chinnery (C) #4: Paul Zieske (Z)

ERRATA: Z has 3 VP. F has 1 card.

TURNS 9.4-10.4:

Z: 9. F and C collect 2 and 1 brick respectively from c5. F collects 1 sheep from e3. Trade 1 ore to Farrow 1 brick. Build settlement at c3/d3/d4 (-1 brick, grain, lumber & sheep).

A: 6. C & Z collect 1 sheep from e4. F collects 1 ore from f2. No Trade. Buy a card (-1 grain, ore, sheep).

F: 6. C & Z collect 1 sheep from e4. F collects 1 ore from f2. Build city at e2/e3/f2 (-2 grain, -3 ore, +1 VP). Build road at d5/d6 (-1 brick & lumber).

C: 12. C collects 1 ore. Trade 4 sheep for one grain. No action.

Z: 7. Z moves Robber to c2 and steals ore from A.

STANDING TRADE OFFERS: None

Player	brick	grain	lumber	ore	sheep	VP	Knights	Cards	Road
Anderson	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	Road
Farrow	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	1	
Chinnery	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	
Zieske	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	1	

Due next time are orders for Turns 11.1-12.1.

PRESS:

A-C: Thief! Get back here with that grain. I need it to build a city.

Rolls for Turns 11.1-12.1:

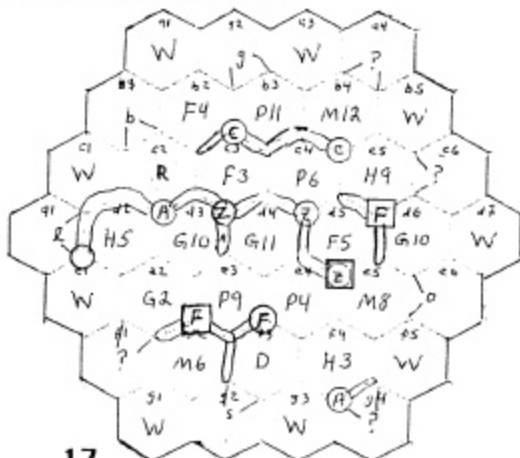
Anderson: 5 Farrow: 8 Chinnery: 7 Zieske: 4 Anderson: 4

LEGEND:

? generic 3:1 port
 H/b hill hex/brick special port
 F/l forest hex/lumber special port
 M/o mountain hex/ore special port
 P/s pasture hex/sheep special port
 R robber
 W water tile

dice number
 D desert hex
 G/g grain hex/grain special port

YOUR CARD:



Board:

AII: BSb, Ire; **AIV:** Ara(C,AM), Lev, Lib, Nil(RM), Nub, Pal, Sha(AM), Sib, UN; **AVII:** Dee, Win
BIII: GaD(C,GM), GaV, Irr(2); **BIV:** Che(BM), Est, Tur, WSt
GI: CAm(2,C), Dan, Lin(OM); **GIII:** EDe; **GIV:** GPC(BM), Sze, Tar(BM), Wei(BM), Yan(C), Yel
OI: Cey, EGh, WGh; **OII:** MT(2,c), WAn(3); **OIII:** Mon, SiK(2); **OIV:** Ein, Mal, Mek(C), Sum
PI: Cre(2,C,J); **PII:** Gol(c,f); **PIII:** EAn, LTic, PPI(OM), Zag(C,PM); **PIV:** Bal(C,F,PM,Law), CEu(AM),
 Dal, Mor, NAp, Pin, SAp(c,RM)
RII: Cau, NGa; **RIII:** Alb, CMa, Hig, LRh, Pyr, WGa; **RIV:** Dni(2), Hin, PSD, Uln(GM), WDe;
RVI: UTI
Fleets: Bln (OI), EMS(P), Nth(A), Red(A), SCS(O), SOJ(G), WMS(R)

EPOCH V:

Due up next: Your hold/pass preferences for Epoch V. Your empire draw (_____), pass order and remaining event cards are in a separate post. Include orders for the Franks in case you get them.

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

INITIAL DRAW:

A (Scott): 2 PM, Kalinin, Skidrin, Zinoviev, Stalin, Budeney, Kappel, Deniken, Dutov, Blucher.
B (J Bargender): 3 PM, Peterson, Kikvidze, Kolchak, Veroshilov, Yeserov, Ulagi, Romanovsky, Frunze
C (Copeland): 3 PM, Smirnov, Abramov, Rodzyanko, Krasnov, Miller, Chatilov, Rykov, Kutepov
D (M Fisher): 2 PM, Sivers, May-M, Wrangel, Markov, Yudenich, Lenin, Lukomsky, Kamenev, Slaviv, Muriviev
E (Alan Bargender): 4 PM, 1 AM, Sytin, Khanzin, Tukachevsky, Bonch-B, Sorokin, Gali
F (K Wilson): 1 PM, 1 AM, Trotsky, Antonov, Sablin, Bogomolitz, Vatzetz, Dietericks, Berzin, Bela Kun

Due next time are any trades you wish to make. Would it be easier to use numbers instead of names?

I-NET

A. & J. Bargender: alanmb@earthlink.com
 P. & M. Bolduc: prbkdud@aol.com
 P. Boyum: peboyum@redshift.com
 T. Butcher: chikakob@aol.com
 J. Butitta: docjob@execpc.com
 D. Chinnery: wu9t@aol.com
 R. Copeland: cope655321@aol.com
 D. Farrow: dwflv@dea.net
 R. Fisher: rfisher@isaac.net
 W. Fowble: wlfobe@aol.com
 M. Frueh: 70413.2331@compuserve.com
 J. Fryling: jfryling@juno.com
 H. Gardner: dweezt@hempseed.com
 D. Gorham: ffdan@btl.net
 C. Hanna: cch@nadm.navy.mil
 C. Hassler: 70514.37@compuserve.com
 R. Holliday: jammybob@hotmail.com
 Ja. Kanne: jkanne@means.net
 Jo. Kanne: wheelcart@hotmail.com
 L. Kendler: lkend@erols.com

L. Khao: lkhaos@hotmail.com
 T. Klausutis: klaus@plsun.eglin.af.mil
 E. LaForge: eddygames@webtv.net
 P. McCabe: pmccabe@excel.net (Exp 14E)
P. Reynolds: preyno@yahoo.com
 J. & R. Shacklett: jshack@bbtel.com
 M. Scott: mikesmag2@juno.com
 C. Trent: christ98@aol.com
 C. von Metzke: metzke@san.rr.com
 K. Watson: kwatson@vbe.com
 F. Webb: fwebb@aol.com
 K. Welch: welch@danenet.wiclip.org (Exp 21E)
 B. Wilson: dolphin_146@hotmail.com
 K. Wilson: ckevtw@aol.com
 W. Wordelmann: wulch@tc.netcom.com
 A. York: wandrew@compuserve.com
 P. Zieske: zieskep@uno.com
 R. Zimmermann: latheybum@aol.com

OUR SUBSCRIBERS

David Anderson, 915 Williamsbury Rd, Apt 143, Waterford, MI 48328; (248) 738-1849
Alan & Jason Bargender, 2124 Greenbud, Mosinee, WI 54455; (715) 359-0833
John Boardman, 234 East 19th St, Brooklyn, NY 11226-5302
Peter Boyum, 750 Oak St, Monterey, CA 93940; (408) 656-0218.
Tom Butcher, 12269 Horado Rd, San Diego, CA 92128-2713
John Buttitta, 339 Ninth, Neenah, WI 54956; (414) 725-7218
Don Chinnery, 3606 Florham Place, Asheville, NC 28806; (828) 665-7853
Rick Copeland, 1531 Pack Horse Rd, Winchester, VA 22603; (540) 888-4420.
Daniel Farrow IV, 18 W Felton Ave, Ridley Park, PA 19078; (215) 5521-6701
Michael Fisher, 43 W Mannheim St Apt 2, Philadelphia, PA 19144-2942; (215) 438-9966.
Ron Fisher, 210 Normandy Dr, Wilmington, NC 28412; (910) 395-8330
Wade L. Fowble, 1127 Longbrook Rd, Lutherville, MD 21093-6307; (410) 828-8753
Mark Frueh, 1128 Olympus, Naperville, IL 60540; (708) 357-7780
Jim Fryling, 5444 Bonnie Ave SE, Kentwood, MI 49508; (616) 261-2756
Heath Gardner, 3017 Mayview Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607
Dan Gorham, PO Box 90, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize
Chuck Hanna, 379 Willett Ct, Severna Park, MD 21146-1912; (410) 544-3077
Chris Hassler, 681 Candia Circle, La Habra, CA 90631; (714) 773-0940
Robert Holliday, 8015 McFarland Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46227; (317) 889-7825.
James & Jo Kanne, RR1 Box 77, Franklin, MN 55333
Lee Kendler, Jr., 1503 Pilgrim Lane, Quakertown, PA 18951
Lord Khaos, 4029 Longston Ave, Lincoln Park, MI 48146
TJ Klausutis, 1607 E Mariah Way, FWB, FL 32547; (850) 314-9453.
Eddie LaForge, 910 Hill N Dale Dr, Tupelo, MS 38801; (601) 844-2439.
Philip McCabe, 1107 Oakland Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081; (920) 459-9392.
Wayne Morrison, Unit 61909 Box R-762, APO AE 09809
Phil Reynolds, 2896 Oak St, Sarasota, FL 34237-7344; (941) 953-6952.
Sara Reichert, 20805 Margaret St, Carson, CA 90745-1224
J. Ringhoffer, Rt 2, Box 574, Pounding Mill, VA 24637; (540) 964-5479.
Jeff Sandoval, 2415 17th Ave, Columbus, GA 31901; (706) 323-2329
Mike Scott, 5508 Withers Ave, Fontana, CA 92336; (909) 899-2378.
Jack & Rose Shacklett, 365 Hobbs-Reesor Rd, Vine Grove, KY 40174; (502) 828-4281.
Chris Trent, 8553 Banff Vista Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95624; (916) 685-7772.
Conrad von Metzke, 4374 Donald Ave, San Diego, CA 92117
Kerry Watson, 1412 Lindbergh, Appleton, WI 54911; (920) 733-9576
Flint Webb, 8308 Winchester, Vienna, VA 22182-5218; (703) 560-5203
Brad Wilson, 123 N 3rd St, 3rd Floor, Easton, PA 18042; (610) 923-6610
Kevin Wilson, 373 Gateford Dr, Ballwin, MO 63021; (314) 391-9965
Bill Wordelmann, 541 Canyon Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188-1364; (630) 665-8304
Andrew York, PO Box 201117, Austin, TX 73720-1117
Paul Zieske, 3501 Keenan Lane, Glenview, IL 60025; (847) 498-9237

DEADLINE FOR MOST GAMES IS 1800 CENTRAL TIME 4 JUN 99

The Bottom Line

This is BORIS THE SPIDER, a 'zine dedicated to the play of multiplayer games. BORIS is published the first or second Sunday of the month by Paul & Meg Bolduc, 203 Devon Ct, Ft Walton Beach, FL 32547-3110 and currently has a subscription price of \$10.50 for 12 issues in hardcopy (\$12 in Canada, and \$18 overseas) or \$1 by E-mail. A hardcopy sub will also include an E-mail sub. Make checks payable to "Paul R. Bolduc". BORIS can be reached at (850) 863-9081, or prbolduc@aol.com. If phoning, expect to be greeted by an answering machine. If we're here, not engaged in an epic computer battle or enthralled in baseball, and recognize your voice, you may get to talk to a real human, so don't hang up upon hearing our recorded message (it changes every power outage).

BORIS THE SPIDER

c/o 203 Devon Ct
FWB, FL 32547-3110

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Addresses

pp 18-19

ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

p 12

AGE OF RENAISSANCE

"Rats For Sale"

pp 6,13

"What Inquisition?"

pp 7,12

DIPLOMACY

"Boris XII"

p 2

"Boris XIII"

pp3,13

BALKAN WARS

p 4

1830

pp 8-9

HISTORY OF THE WORLD

pp 15,18

KREMLIN

pp 5,13

MARIC REALM

p 14

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

p 18

SETTLERS OF CATAN

"Albert"

p 16

"Berolt"

p 17

SILVERTON

pp 10-11

TELLAR CONQUEST

p 14

FIRST CLASS MAIL